

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Jürgen DANNENMAIER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: 10/595,772	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: May 10, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 6370
	)	
For: DEGASSING DEVICE AND END-	)	
CAP ASSEMBLY FOR A FILTER	)	
INCLUDING SUCH A DEGASSING	)	
DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.